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Dear Fred:

We have completed our classification review of the 213 galleys on NSC related subjects transmitted by your memorandum of 31 October. As you anticipated, most of these documents generated no problems, but our responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods requires that we object to the declassification and publication of certain of the documents in addition to the passages in Items 23, 24, and 29, identified in your letter.

We are therefore returning to you a copy of the list of documents identified in your letter as Enclosure 1, on which we have indicated by crosses and checks respectively the documents to which we do or do not have objections. Specific passages recommended for deletion are shown in Enclosure 2. It is advised that such passages be handled as SECRET national security information and exempted from automatic downgrading.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Bernard Drell  
CIA Historian

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Enclosures

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